

**Attorney Docket No.: SCEP 20.732 (100809-00225)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Shinya WADA  
Confirmation No.: 5866  
Serial No.: 10/706,617  
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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING FILES  
UTILIZING A CONCEPT OF WEIGHT SO AS TO VISUALLY  
REPRESENT THE FILES IN TERMS OF WHETHER THE  
WEIGHT THEREOF IS HEAVY OR LIGHT**  
Examiner: Robert M. Timblin  
Group Art Unit: 2167

May 7, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 15, 2009, setting a three-month period for response, submitted herewith is a petition for a two-months extension of time, extending the period for response to May 15, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: